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VINEGAR WITH THE USE OF THE ACETIC ACID BACTERIUM

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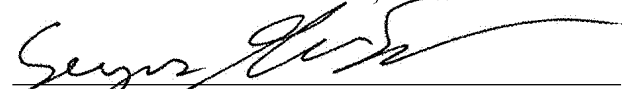
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TITLE OF INVENTION: GENE PARTICIPATING IN ACETIC ACID TOLERANCE, ACETIC ACID BACTERIA BRED USING THE GENE, AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING VINEGAR WITH THE USE OF THE ACETIC ACID BACTERIUM

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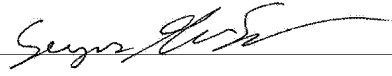
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